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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : New Book: Secrets of Electronic Espionage by John M. Carroll

1. This memorandum is for information only to invite your attention to a forthcoming book Secrets of Electronic Espionage by John M. Carroll (New York: E. P. Dutton, 1966). The author is former Managing Editor of Electronics Magazine; he is currently Associate Professor of Industrial Engineering at Lehigh University.

2. [REDACTED] has read Secrets of Electronic Espionage and advises that the material is about on a par with Popular Mechanics and is not as good as the Scientific American. It appears to be a simple rewrite for popular consumption of much that has appeared in the press on such subjects as electronics in World Wars I and II, with added postwar chapters on guided missiles, Ferrets and satellites. The last chapter deals with various current anti-personnel and anti-installation electronic material.

3. [REDACTED] finds no attempted breaches of security, nor does the author discuss many of the more sophisticated electronic devices in current use for intelligence operations which have received press or scientific magazine treatment.

4. In reviewing this book, [REDACTED] has noted that the level of the book and several factual and technical errors tend to make Secrets of Electronic Espionage less than useful for the serious professional officer. There are only two or three brief mentions of CIA in the book, all inconsequential.

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